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For: PROSPECTIVE ABNORMAL SHADOW DETECTING SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF
AN APPARATUS FOR JUDGING WHETHER PROSPECTIVE ABNORMAL
SHADOW IS MALIGNANT OR BENIGNANT

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents
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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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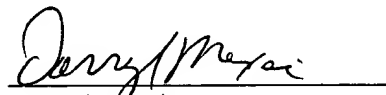
**Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-38298 corresponds with USSN
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